#### ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, Dec. 2 1999

## Marshall annual tree lighting, holiday reception Dec. 15

he Marshall Center's Christmas tree lighting and holiday reception will be Dec. 15. The tree lighting, at 9 a.m. on the front lawn of Bldg. 4200, will be followed by the holiday reception from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Bldg. 4752. Everyone is invited. Shuttle services will be provided.

Mars Polar Lander due to set down near Mars' south pole Friday

**Health Benefit** open season through Dec. 13

# Federal Employees Marshall plans to form local high school Explorer post

arshall's Education Programs Department I plans to form a co-ed Explorer post for high school students. This post will emphasize exposure to aerospace careers, community service and high adventure. To mentor, call Pamala Heard at 544-0776.

### In this week's Marshall Star:

- Dawn of a new era in space transportation
- Next Space Shuttle mission on track for launch Dec. 9
- Missouri's first NASA Educator Resource Center opens
- Marshall establishes worksite analysis team

**Purchase tickets** to Rick Bachtel's Dec. 9 retirement reception from admin officers